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Police are Searching for a Missing Elderly Man

Howard County Police are asking for the public's help in the search for an 85-yr-old man from Columbia. Sam Singleton of the 5600 High Tor Hill in Columbia was last seen at his home by neighbors on Thursday afternoon.

Singleton is described as a black male with brown eyes and is bald. He is five feet eight inches tall and weighs approximately 150 lbs. He may be driving his 1993 dark green Lincoln Towncar with Maryland registration WKJ296. He has family ties in Buford, South Carolina and Mount Vernon New York.

Singleton was reported missing to police over the weekend, by his daughter. Efforts to track him have been difficult since he does not use credit cards or own a cell phone. Police are urging anyone with information about the whereabouts of Singleton to contact the Howard County Police Department at 410-313-3200.



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A Photo of Singleton will be sent via email and posted on our website at http://www.hcpd.org/News_Room.htm